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- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. ACTION REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT: PLEASE SEE PARAGRAPH EIGHT.
- 3. SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER ANDRE QUELLET HAS APPROVED CONFIDENTIAL

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CANADIAN POLICY MEMORANDUM

4. BERNARD DUSSAULT (THE GOC'S SPECIAL ENVOY TO CENTRAL AFRICA) RETURNED TO CANADA ON AUGUST 12, BRIEFED CANADIAN OFFICIALS ON THE SITUATION IN THE REGION, AND PREPARED A DETAILED LIST OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FOREIGN MINISTER OUELLET. THIS LIST WAS PRIORITIZED AND SUMMARIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' (DFA) AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST BUREAU BEFORE IT WAS APPROVED BY THE MINISTER. DFA IS NOW PREPARING COST ESTIMATES FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

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COPY OF THE POLICY MEMORANDUM TO POLOFF ON AUGUST 26. CANADA WILL NOW CONCENTRATE ITS EFFORTS IN THE REGION ON: ACCELERATING THE DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR; PROMOTING THE

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RETURN OF REFUGEES TO RWANDA (AND DISCOURAGING THE UN AND NGOS FROM CONSTRUCTING PERMANENT CAMPS OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTRY); CONTRIBUTING TO ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN RWANDA; PRESSURING THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE TO DISARM THE RWANDAN MILITARY AND MILITIAS; ASSISTING IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD GOVERNMENT (WHILE CONCENTRATING ON BUILDING AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY); ENCOURAGING REGIONAL DIALOGUE CONFIDENTIAL

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(I.E. EFFORTS BY TANZANIA AND THE OAU); PARTICIPATING IN
THE REGIONAL REFUGEE CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER; KEEPING
THE CANADIAN PRESS AND PUBLIC INFORMED OF GOC ACTIONS BY
ENCOURAGING INTERVIEWS WITH GENERAL DALLAIRE AND
AMBASSADOR DUSSAULT; AND REOPENING THE CANADIAN AID
OFFICE IN KIGALI.

HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS TO VISIT CENTRAL AFRICA

TOLD POLOFF THAT DUSSAULT WILL MAKE HIS

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SECOND JOURNEY TO THE REGION FROM AUGUST 30 TO

SEPTEMBER 9. DUSSAULT WILL VISIT THE UN IN NEW YORK AND

THE OAU IN ADDIS ABABA (WHERE HE WILL BE JOINED BY

CHRISTINE STEWART, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LATIN

AMERICA AND AFRICA AND A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT). HE WILL

THEN STOP IN NAIROBI, KIGALI, KINSHASA, AND BRUSSELS (FOR

TALKS WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION AND BELGIAN OFFICIALS).

DUSSAULT WILL SPEND APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS IN RWANDA,

WHERE HE WILL WORK WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA).

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7. DFA IS ALREADY MAKING PLANS FOR DUSSAULT'S NEXT TRIP
(HE MUST RETURN TO CANADA ON SEPTEMBER 9 FOR A DOCTOR'S
APPOINTMENT). TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR VISITS TO
CAPITALS OF STATES WHICH HAVE PLEDGED ASSISTANCE TO
UNAMIR BUT NOT YET DELIVERED. THE GOC RECENTLY REQUESTED
A LIST OF SUCH STATES FROM THE UN, AND HAS ALREADY
CONTACTED DIPLOMATS IN OTTAWA FROM TUNISIA, MALI, AND
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8. REFTEL (A) REQUESTED GUIDANCE ON A CANADIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON USG AGREEMENTS WITH ZAIRE REGULATING THE DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. FORCES. PLEASE ADVISE.

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